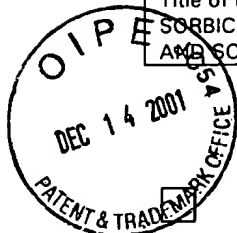


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Inventor(s) Bernard Bendiner			
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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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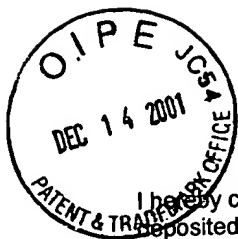
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 9, 2001, please amend
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